



Typha angustifolia

Narrowleaf cattail

General

1. Perennial forb growing to 3m

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Northern Africa, temperate Asia, Eurasia
2. Habitat
 - Marshes, ditches, fens, pond and lake margins, floating bog mats, seacoast estuaries, roadside ditches, irrigation canals, oxbow lakes, backwater areas of rivers and streams
 - Full sun, wet conditions, muddy soils
 - Tolerant of continuous inundation, brackish waters
 - Avoids acidic conditions



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Invasion Pathways

1. Introduced accidentally to Atlantic Coastal North America from Europe; migrated westward via canals

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